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DEFENDANT SENTENCED TO 235 MONTHS FOR FIREARMS OFFENSE

BALTIMORE, Maryland - United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein announces that today U.S. District Court Chief Judge Benson E. Legg sentenced Roland Cann, age 34, of Baltimore, Maryland to 235 months in prison followed by 5 years of supervised release in connection with his guilty plea to brandishing a firearm in connection with a crime of violence.

According to the agreed statement of facts presented to the court, Cann committed two car jackings on December 17, 2002 and January 16, 2003 in Baltimore. Cann also robbed the following businesses located in Baltimore: Advance Auto Parts store located at 2018 Maryland Avenue on December 20, 2002; Advance Auto Parts store located at 8024 Liberty Road also on December 20, 2002; the Save-A-Lot Store located at 7100 Darlington Drive on January 2, 2003; and the Rite Aid Store located at 1521 Harford Road on January 2, 2003. Cann brandished a firearm in each of the robberies and in some instances, also robbed store employees and customers.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Baltimore County Police Department, and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Bonnie S. Greenberg.